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In Osaka smallpox is steadily increasing, the average of new cases during the week having been between 12 and 15 daily, with a death rate of between 35 and 40 per cent.

Reports from Nagasaki—Smallpox—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, January 23:

Smallpox is beginning to show itself at this port, three cases having occurred since January 1.

January 23. Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended for rejection, 18.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzocoalcos—Inspection of vessels.

Consular Agent Stubbs reports, January 31:

Week ended February 5. January 30 British steamship *Cedargrove*, bound for Texas City via Progreso, with no passengers, 24 crew, was in port 2 days and without any illness on board; the vessel and crew were inspected and bill of health was issued to the master.

January 31. American steamship *Californian* and crew were inspected; the vessel was in port 5 days, with a crew numbering 44 all told, the vessel being in good sanitary condition and no illness on board; the bill of health was issued.

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Valparaiso, Chile.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, January 20 and 28:

Week ended January 18. Four steamships were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 307 members of crews, 158 cabin and 116 steerage passengers. These vessels were fumigated before departure.

A bill of health from Valparaiso, Chile, reports 1 case of plague in that city January 4. Otherwise bills of health from Chile are clean.

Week ended January 25. Two vessels were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 152 members of crews, 30 cabin and 38 steerage passengers. Both were fumigated prior to departure.

The following is the latest information as to plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases January 9.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining January 22.
Lima	8	5	5	3	5
Callao	1	4	.....	1	4
Chosica	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Trujillo	14	29	5	9	29
Paita	9	10	1	8	10
Piura	?	2	.....	.....	6
Ferrenafe	3	1	.....	.....	4
San Geronimo	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Jequetepeque	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Catacaos	15	7	?	4	22
Eten	.....	9	.....	3	6